

Salt River Fire Department

Move Up Standard of Coverage

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Unit move up Standard of Coverage for the Community (EMS)

Purpose:

To insure that all station districts have adequate coverage, as units become committed or go out of service during EMS operations.

The need for a move up may include:

- Engine going to pick up paramedic from hospital.
- Station units committed to an emergency scene, which will take an exceptional amount of time to clear.
- Station units go out of service for decontamination.
- Other situations, which would prevent adequate response to the district.

Procedure:

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If an ambulance is on a transport and the engine remains in the district, there is no need for any move up.

If the engine leaves the area on training, the Standard of Coverage will be decided by the on-duty Battalion Chief. If both units leave a district for training, the on-duty Battalion Chief will provide adequate coverage for that district.

In the cases of mutual aid and special responses, the on-duty Battalion Chief will make the move up assignments. This may include request from other fire departments.

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